

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

NEW ENGLAND CARPENTERS  
HEALTH BENEFITS FUND; PIRELLI  
ARMSTRONG RETIREE  
MEDICAL BENEFITS TRUST;  
TEAMSTERS HEALTH & WELFARE  
FUND OF PHILADELPHIA AND  
VICINITY; and PHILADELPHIA  
FEDERATION OF TEACHERS HEALTH  
AND WELFARE FUND,

Plaintiffs,

v.

FIRST DATABANK, INC., a Missouri  
Corporation; and McKESSON  
CORPORATION, a Delaware Corporation,

Defendants

Civil Action No. 1:05-CV-11148-PBS

**~~PROPOSED~~ ORDER GRANTING PRELIMINARY APPROVAL OF THE  
FIRST DATABANK, INC. SETTLEMENT, CERTIFYING CLASS FOR  
PURPOSES OF SETTLEMENT ONLY, DIRECTING NOTICE TO THE CLASS  
AND SCHEDULING A FAIRNESS HEARING**

WHEREAS, this matter has come before the Court pursuant to a Joint Motion for Preliminary Approval of Proposed Amended and Restated Settlement and Approval of Form and Manner of Notice (the "Motion"); and

WHEREAS, the Court finds that it has jurisdiction over these actions and each of the parties for purposes of settlement pursuant and that venue is proper in this district;

WHEREAS, this Court has conducted prior hearings with regard to a proposed settlement between Class Plaintiffs and First DataBank, Inc., has previously certified the settlement class, and has previously refused to approve the settlement without changes made to its terms; and

WHEREAS, Class Plaintiffs and First DataBank, Inc. have filed an Amended and Restated Settlement Agreement and this Court has conducted a preliminary approval hearing on January 22, 2008 and is otherwise fully advised in the premises and on considering the record of these proceedings, the representations, argument, and recommendation of counsel for the moving parties, and the requirements of law:

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:**

**I. Preliminary Approval of the Amended and Restated Settlement Agreement**

The terms of the Amended and Restated Settlement Agreement and Release between plaintiffs and defendant First DataBank, Inc. ("FDB"), originally dated August 3, 2006 and subsequently amended, including all exhibits thereto (the "Proposed Settlement Agreement" or "Proposed Settlement" annexed hereto as Exhibit A) are preliminarily approved, subject to further consideration thereof at the Fairness Hearing provided for below. Unless otherwise provided herein, the terms defined in the Proposed Settlement Agreement shall have the same meaning in this Order. The Proposed Settlement was entered into at arms-length by experienced counsel and only after extensive arms-length negotiations lasting many months. The Proposed Settlement is not the result of collusion. The Proposed Settlement bears a probable, reasonable relationship to the claims alleged by plaintiffs and the litigation risks of plaintiffs as well as FDB. The Proposed Settlement is sufficiently within the range of reasonableness so that notice of the Proposed Settlement should be given as provided by this Order.

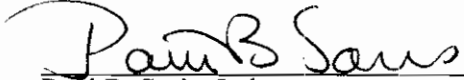
**II. Approval of Joint Notice Program**

The Court directs that further Notice be provided to the Class. Subject to submission and approval of the precise forms of Notice and the Notice Plan, the Court approves a joint notice program involving this settlement, the settlement with Medispan in a parallel lawsuit pending before this Court, and the notice to be provided to the litigation class in connection with the claims against McKesson Corporation. The Court directs that the forms of Notice and Joint Notice Plan be submitted to the Court by July 17, 2008. This submission shall also include a proposed order setting forth the relevant dates related to notice for submission of exclusions and/or objections by members of the class.

**III. Fairness Hearing**

The Court will conduct a Fairness Hearing to consider the First DataBank Settlement on December 17, 2008 at 3 p.m..

DATED: Boston, Massachusetts  
This 14 day of July, 2008

  
Patti B. Saris, Judge  
United States District Court